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Summary of Daily News.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

Duel between Boulanger and Floquet—
Boulanger wounded.

Cutler of Malden sentenced to two years
in House of Correction for attempting to
kill his brother-in-law.

Post Office at Concord, Mass., robbed of
\$1000 in money and stamps.

Trial of dynamite conspirators against
"Q" Road begun in Chicago.

Stain-Cromwell verdict sustained at Ban-
gor, but motion for new trial to be heard.

Storehouse of Hamilton Cotton Mills
burned in Lowell, \$40,000.

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

Gas tanks explode in Ludlow, Ky., killing
four men.

Prison Congress opens in Boston.

Fires: Whitlaw Reid's Castle at Ophir,
N. Y., \$500,000; Littlefield shoe factory at
Avon, \$125,000 incendiary; house and barn
in Farmington, N. H., caused by a lantern
breaking in the barn; John Simpson and
Co's. dry goods store, New York, \$50,000.

SUNDAY, JULY 15.

Centennial celebration of Ohio opens.
Phillips Brooks preaches to the National
Prison Congress in Boston.

MONDAY, JULY 16.

Free wool voted in the House of Represent-
atives.

Exciting discussion in House of Commons
on Parnell inquiry measure.

TUESDAY JULY 17.

Railroad collision near Birmingham, Ala.;
two persons instantly killed, others seriously
injured.

Another dynamite plot discovered in
Chicago.

Special meeting of New York legislature
as to appropriation for carrying on convict
labor.

Fires: Dunn Breaker and connected build-
ings at Scranton, Pa., \$100,000; Carney
Hotel, Moscow, Me., \$6,000.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

One of the "Q" conspirators turns out to
be a detective.

Volcanic eruption reported in Makmata,
Japan, 400 persons killed, 1000 injured.

Fires: in piano manufactory, Chicago,
occupied also by Chicago Carpet Company
and Standard Music Company, \$400,000,
incendiary; in five-story tenement, New
York, girl burned to death; Victoria flour
mill, Latrobe, Pa., \$50,000; Elk Bank and
other buildings, Fayetteville, Tenn.; village
of Grafton, near Woodstock, N. B. de-
stroyed.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

A terrific cloud-burst at Wheeling, West
Va., does great damage; ten lives lost by
a falling bridge, and as many more in dwell-
ings suddenly swept away.

Tariff debate ends in House.

Emperor William arrives at Cronstadt,
where he is met by the Czar, the Czarina,
and the Czaritch.

General Sheridan, Governor Ames and
Ex-Speaker Randall pronounced better.

A man and woman, servants of Rev. Amos
E. Lawrence in Newton Centre, drowned in
Crystal Lake.

Various News Items.

The alleged conspiracy of men connected
with the Brotherhood of Engineers against
the C. B. and Q. Railroad has developed un-
expectedly during the week. In the pro-
gress of the trial of six men accused of hav-
ing and using dynamite, one of them,
Bowles, has made a confession of his com-
plicity in the plot. This, it is said, will
still further implicate Hoge and Murphey,
chairmen of committees in the Engineers
and the Firemen's Brotherhoods. They are
already charged with sending out a circular
seeking men to enter the employ of the "Q"
in order to disable engines. It looks now
as though the "Brotherhood," which has
claimed to be conservative in all the "Q"
troubles, were in some degree party to the
infamous attempts to blow up trains, destroy
bridges, and otherwise destroy the lives of
hundreds of innocent passengers, for the
sake of injuring the railroad company.

A still more startling dynamite scheme
has just been discovered in Chicago, no less
than a plot to blow up the residence of In-
spector Banfield, State Attorney Grinnell,
and Judge Gray, who were instrumental in
the conviction of the infamous anarchists of
the Haymarket massacre. It seems that
after the execution of those murderers in
November last, their sympathizers organ-
ized into bands of three, in order the better
to escape detection, for the purpose of aveng-
ing their deaths. One of the groups was
composed of Hronek, Chapek, and Chebowa,
all Bohemians. When the plot had nearly
ripened for execution, Chebowa weakened
and asked advice of a friend as to going
further. Through the latter the Police
department was apprized, and early Thurs-
day morning Inspector Banfield, accompa-
nied by five picked officers, and a Bohemian,
arrested Hronek, the ring-leader, at his
house, where they found secreted dynamite
and weapons. The other men were ar-
rested later, and all, together with bundles of
letters, taken to the central station. They
have been held over for trial, under bonds
of \$4,000 each.

It is stated that Banfield has knowledge of
twenty other determined men in the con-
spiracy, and that the three names first re-
ferred to were to be blown up simultane-
ously on the night succeeding the arrest,
and the Board of Trade building at the same
time. It is further said that there are 5,000
men of this sort in Chicago, armed with
Winchester rifles, and provided with dynamite.
The reported words of Mrs. Parsons, the
widow of one of the condemned anarchists,
show the animus which possesses the people.

"If Grinnell and Gary are not killed very
soon, I will kill them myself, and you can
rest assured I will not make a botch of it."
Pointing to her ten-year-old son, she con-
tinued; "What do you suppose I am raising
him for? I shall teach him that his father
was murdered and by whom, and these red-
handed butchers had better look out."

The presidential campaign begins to as-
sume definite shape. Senator Quay of
Pennsylvania has been chosen Chairman of
the Republican National Committee, which
has its headquarters on Fifth Avenue, near
Sixteenth street, New York. William H.
Barnum of Connecticut is again the Chair-
man of the Democratic National Committee.
The President's private secretary, Col. La-
mont, has just been in New York—the Re-
publican papers say—to convey the latest
instructions from the White House!

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, president of the
West End Street Railway Company, had a
hearing before the selectmen of Brookline
on Monday, on a petition for leave to erect
poles for overhead wires on the new and
beautiful avenue in that town. He, with
other of the directors, had recently visited
Richmond and Allegheny City, where the
electric motor and overhead wire system is
in successful operation, and returned con-
vinced that that system is the best one for pro-
pelling street cars. The wire employed is
one-fifth inch in size, and supported by gas-
pipe poles, three inches in diameter. The
cars can be run with very little noise, and at
15 or 20 miles per hour, except where
crowded or narrow streets would make that
rate unsafe. If this method performs all
that Mr. Whitney promises, it will doubt-
less be the coming motor. Why not adopt
it on the Lawrence and Andover street rail-
way?

Speaking of improved methods of doing
things, we shall watch with interest the suc-
cess of the new *Washington Post*, which has
consolidated with itself the Republican
daily at the capital, not so much on account
of its political course as for the reason that
it is to be printed in a new way. It is al-
leged that the new system of type-setting by
machinery, called the Mergenthaler system,
is to be used in connection with the new en-
terprise. This patent is owned by such
well-known men of the journalistic profes-
sion as Wm. Henry Smith, Stilson Hutchin-
son, Whitelaw Reid, Richard Smith, and
Jas. O. Clephane, who are also a part of the
syndicate which has bought the *Post*. The
curious statement is made that, in case of
anticipated opposition to the new system
from the Typographical Union, the police
force would have the aid of the government
troops. It is interesting to think that if
this beneficent plan of "labor unions" had
been in vogue early in the century, we might
never have had such improvements as the
steam-car or street-car, or telegraph, or the
power-press!

DEATHS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mr. Hiram Sibley, who died at Rochester,
N. Y., last week, has been prominent for
many years in telegraphic enterprises of
national importance. He was one of the
organizers of the New York and Mississippi
Valley Printing Telegraph Company in 1851,
a company which was united three years
later with the Lake Erie Telegraph Co., be-
coming then the Western Union. He con-
structed the Pacific line, Congress having in
1860 granted an annual subsidy of \$40,000 a
year for ten years. That was also merged
in the Western Union. Mr. Sibley was com-
pelled by poor health to relinquish the presi-
dency of this immense enterprise in 1886,
since which time he has carried on an exten-
sive seed business in Rochester and Chi-
cago. He has done good with his money,
having erected Sibley Hall for Rochester
University and Sibley College of Mechan-
ical Arts for Cornell University.

Capt. T. M. Dewey died in Springfield,
July 13, aged 70. He was a native of Or-
ford, N. H., a graduate of Capt. Partridge's
military academy in Norwich, Vt., and in
old times was well known as a steamboat
captain, towing freight-boats from Spring-
field up the Connecticut River. He was also
a famous singing-master, and at one time
President of the Philharmonic Institute.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

As to Florida.

We published in the TOWNSMAN of June 1, a letter from Mr. Aaron S. Clarke, formerly well known and much respected in Andover, and now resident in Starks, Bradford County, Florida, as to his experience there. His statements were not very favorable as to Northern investments in Florida orange-groves, and a letter from Gardiner and Pratt, real estate agents at that place, says they do injustice to the true state of things there. They send by way of reply to Mr. Clarke a communication in the form of a printed circular, written by P. H. Walters, of Bellevue, Fla., who appears to have gone out from Chelsea. We print it in full, and if any other parties from this vicinity, now resident in the land of oranges have anything to say on the subject, *pro* or *con*, let them say it.

BELLEVUE, MARION CO., FLA. }
October, 11, 1887. }
Mr. James H. Foss, Needham, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—Your book entitled "*Florida Facts*," received. I am very much pleased with it. As I came to Florida on your recommendation, it gives me pleasure to give you a few additional "facts." As I have lived here summer and winter for three years, I will tell you what a man of small means can do here.

1st. The summers in Bellevue, Florida, are more cool and refreshing than in Chelsea, Mass., where I formerly lived. This is due to the constant breezes either from the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean. I have here a family of seven, three adults and four small children. We have all enjoyed far better health here than we did in the north, and are all better satisfied with Florida to-day than when we first came here.

2nd. Fruit.—My oldest "Grape-fruit" tree, has about 900 very fine grape fruit on it now, one bunch of 20. These I sell here on the tree for 5 cents each, this making \$45.00 in one year from a single tree. I gave a friend this spring a bud from this tree, which he grafted into a small tree; the bud now measures one inch in diameter, and is eight feet high. This fruit is good to eat in September and remains in excellent condition on the tree until the following June. This delicious fruit, much larger than the orange, is in prime condition in April and May, when the orange is out of the market, besides we have oranges, lemons, limes, citron, etc. Then we have the Peento Peach, which ripens in April and sells right here at 25 cents per dozen. My neighbor made \$10 from one tree this year. I have set out 50 of these trees, also 50 Honey Peach trees, which ripen in May, also other varieties which ripen in July and October. We have, too, the Leconte pears, as delicious as the northern Bartlett's. Our grapes, too, are delicious. A Frenchman near here has 10 acres in grapes, and he says from experience that Florida grapes is far ahead of France, Italy, or California. He sold his grapes in July at 25 cents per pound. Next comes the Florida plums. I have a large orchard of the "Sweet Weavers" which I sold in April at 15 cents per quart. Then we have several varieties of wild plums which ripen from May to October. Then we have the Kelso Japan Plum, almost the size of a large tomato, the delicious Japan persimmon which sells for 10 cents a piece, and plenty of figs. Our strawberries ripen from February to July, and often bring as high as \$2 per quart, large, fine blackberries which ripen from April to June.

3d. Vegetables.—For winter gardening: cabbages, turnips, beets, lettuce, mustard, radishes, etc., which bring us very high prices in northern markets. For spring gardening, Irish potatoes, peas, beans, turnips, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers, water and cantaloupe melons. During the summer, sweet potatoes, etc. All of which we market when no other state can compete with us.

Last but not least, poultry is very profitable. We raise many chickens in January, they lay eggs in June, and hatch chickens again in August. What anybody needs here in Florida to live comfortably while their groves are coming into bearing, is about 5 acres of vegetables, about two cows to give plenty of milk and butter—the cows and horse live well on the wild grass, with a little corn which yields well here—thus equipped a man can live easily and well. I have now

ready for the market some of the finest 4 year-old budded trees, 50 cents each. I will set out these fine trees and warrant every one to live, for fifty cents. I have several thousand trees now ready for the market, in my nurseries. I came here with but a few dollars, and now have a good two-story house; a good team, and am comfortably situated. This shows what any man can do here who is willing to work, and has a few hundred dollars to start with.

This is the best country in the world for home seekers, who have saved enough to buy a few acres of land, build a small house, and buy a couple of cows and a horse or mule; but I do not recommend it to those who have no money at all, and who merely come seeking for employment. We have an excellent school here, a good church, a private school, plenty of stores, three hotels, post office, telegraph office, fence factory, two other small manufacturing, rice mill going up, two saw mills, a canning factory is being started, the town is steadily and substantially growing, and as good society as anywhere in the north. Of course I need not speak of our winter climate, as every one knows that it is delightful. I have seen all the lands you advertise for sale here, and take pleasure in recommending them to all who wish to invest. Yours truly,

P. H. WALTERS.

AULD LANG-SYNE.

Anniversary of Free Soil Party.

A reunion of more than ordinary significance was held at the Parker House in Boston a few days ago (June 28). It was the anniversary of the Worcester convention in 1848 which formed the "Free soil Party." A considerable number of the veterans were present, including the poet Whittier, although he was unable to remain to the dinner and the speaking. We give a part of the interesting speech of Mr. Edward L. Pierce who presided, as reported in the *Boston Advertiser*, and also Mr. Whittier's letter previously sent:

Veteran Free Soilers of Massachusetts: Forty years ago you rallied for the defence of freedom in the United States. Forty years ago this day, in the city of Worcester, under the open sky, to the number of thousands, the freemen of the Commonwealth, coming from all its counties, met with one inspiration, and declared by formal resolutions and the voices of eloquent orators, their determination to resist the extension of slavery to another foot of American soil. Breaking all political bonds, they took their stand against existing parties, against the slave interest of the South and the organized capital of the North, and set up a new and independent power in American politics. After an interesting account of the meeting, he then said one specific object of the free soil movement of 1848 was the exclusion of slavery from the territories; but its idea and spirit were broader. Its platform at Buffalo, which was largely the work of Salmon P. Chase, assisted by Charles Francis Adams and Benjamin F. Butler of New York, called for legislation by congress against slavery wherever it depended on national law. Satisfied with this comprehensive declaration, the liberty party, which had cast 7000 votes in 1840 and 62,000 in 1844, in each case for James G. Birney, joined in the new party, which, with Van Buren and Adams as candidates, cast 291,000 votes in 1848. Their numbers were reduced in 1852 to 156,000, chiefly by the return of the barnburners of New York to the Democratic party. In Massachusetts the party maintained its vigor until the election of 1854, when it was distracted by the know-nothing controversy. A year or two later it was merged in the Republican party, which grew out of the repeal of the Missouri compromise.

The free soilers of Massachusetts were men of extraordinary vitality. Not only their foremost leaders, but their chief men in towns and cities, were strong in their combination of intellect, will, and intense moral convictions. Casting less than 40,000 votes at their highest point, and falling at times below 30,000, less than a third of the voters of the State, it is noteworthy how many of them afterward came to the front rank in public life. Samuel Hoar, Horace Mann, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Keyes died before the war, but the other leaders lived to take

part in the civil conflicts which ended in the entire abolition of slavery in the United States. The legislature chosen in 1850 placed Sumner in the senate, where he remained till his death, in 1874, always the anti-slavery protagonist in congress, and for ten years chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Wilson became his colleague in 1856, succeeding Edward Everett, served as chairman of the committee on military affairs during the war, and when he had died, in 1875, was holding the second office under the constitution of the United States.

Adams, entering congress by an election in 1858, was soon called to represent the country as its ambassador to Great Britain and to conduct the most important diplomatic controversy in our history. The public spirit which he had from his ancestors he transmitted to his sons, two of whom were old enough to give their youthful sympathies to the free soil cause. Charles Allen was chosen to a seat in congress, and later served for a long period as chief justice of the superior court. E. Rockwell Hoar has served as justice of the supreme court of the State, member of congress and attorney-general of the United States. Anson Burlingame, after service in congress, became our minister to China, and was adopted by that power as its ambassador to European nations and our own. Richard H. Dana, jr., as United States district attorney and author, assisted in the just settlement of most important questions of international law, and was nominated minister to England, missing a confirmation which was defeated only by personal malignity. John A. Andrew became illustrious as governor of the State during the civil war, and after an interval William Claflin became his successor in that office.

Marcus Morton of Taunton, an old Jefferson democrat, came with his three gifted sons into the movement, and the one bearing his name and inheriting his judicial faculty has had a career of 30 years on the bench, and now holds the high office of Chief Justice of the Commonwealth. We gratefully recognize his presence at this table to-day. To the roll of members of congress has been added from this party, besides names already mentioned, those of George F. Hoar of Worcester, now our senator in congress and one of the foremost of that great body, John A. Kasson of New Bedford, at one time minister to Austria, Alexander DeWitt of Oxford, Amasa Walker of North Brookfield, John D. Baldwin and William W. Rice of Worcester, Chauncey L. Knapp of Lowell, Daniel W. Gooch of Melrose, John B. Alley of Lynn, Eben F. Stone of Newburyport, Henry L. Pierce of Dorchester and Robert T. Davis of Fall River. One of the most gifted of the free soilers of 1848 was Erastus Hopkins of the Connecticut Valley, ever to be remembered as an orator of rare grace and power, and a steady and unselfish advocate of freedom. We are glad to recognize his features and genius in his son, a leader of the bar of Massachusetts, and present with us. But I must not prolong the enumeration. Time would fail me to tell of Gideon and of Barak and of Sampson and of Jephthah, of David, also and Samuel, and of the prophets, who, through faith, stood firm for the freedom of a race, wrought righteousness, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, breasted social and political proscription, and served faithfully a cause as holy as any for which martyrs have died.

We have with us as participants in this reunion two distinguished men, whose anti-slavery service exceeds a half a century in duration—John G. Whittier, the poet of freedom, now of four score years, and Samuel E. Sewall, still older, the Nestor of the Massachusetts bar, born in the last year of the last century. We welcome with tender regard the author of those inspiring hymns which touched the hearts of millions of feeble men and broke the fetters of the slave. We honor the patriarch of the law, whose services were always at the command of fugitive slaves before hostile or unsympathetic tribunals. In this connection I ought to recall to you that the liberty party cast 1000 votes for its candidate for governor in 1841, and nearly 35,000 the next year; and that from 1853 to 1847 inclusive—five successive years—the standard bearer was Samuel E. Sewall, whose vote rose from 6000 to nearly 10,000. His modesty and self-

abnegation have alone kept him from being called to high public trusts.

DANVERS, June 27, 1887.

My Dear Friend: I am not in a condition to "dine out," but if my health admits, I shall try to look in upon you at Parker's for a few minutes and shake hands with my old friends of 1848. We are justly proud of the record of the party we formed 40 years ago. It saved the Union; it abolished slavery. If it has made some mistakes incidental to fallible humanity, it has been and still is faithful to its original doctrines of human equality and the free exercise of the rights of citizenship, irrespective of color or condition. It has never gone back on the Declaration of Independence. We have good reason for rejoicing over its past, and in the prospects of its future success and unselfishness. Hoping to see thee tomorrow, I am always thy friend,

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

President Cleveland's Ancestry.

Rev. John Prince of Washington communicates to the *Salem Gazette* a very interesting notice of the President's ancestors, as connected with Essex County, and Eastern Massachusetts. The lineage, as gained from this article and from other sources, runs thus: Moses, Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, William, Richard Falley, Stephen Grover. Moses made his exodus from old Ipswich in England, and Woburn was his promised land. Of the Aaronic succession, Aaron No. 2 settled in Medford but afterward in Haddam, Ct. Aaron No. 3 had the good sense before he left Massachusetts to get engaged to Susannah Porter, the daughter of Rev. Aaron Porter, the Medford minister, who was a descendant of Samuel Porter, one of the founders of Hadley. Susannah's mother was Susannah Sewall of Salem, daughter of Maj. Stephen, a brother of the distinguished Judge Samuel of Boston. This Aaron No. 3, now the son-in-law as well as son of Aaron, became, as was fit, a priest himself, after the Congregational order at first in Haddam, but later an Episcopalian in Nova Scotia, and died at Dr. Franklin's house in Philadelphia, on his way to a charge in Delaware. This Aaron was a graduate of Harvard in 1735, and a classmate of John Phillips, LL.D., our old South minister's son, and the founder of Phillips Exeter Academy.

Aaron, No. 4, also obtained a collegiate education, and was a Connecticut minister. He was a strong anti-slavery man, and not only preached his sentiments but introduced a bill into the Connecticut legislature for the abolition of slavery in that state. One of the sons of this abolitionist Aaron was Rev. Charles Cleveland, the venerable city missionary of Boston who died when nearly a century old, and whose sons, Charles Dexter Cleveland (the well-known author of text-books and advocate of anti-slavery) and John Treadwell Cleveland, were Andover school-boys seventy-five years ago, as stated in a reference to Rev. William N. Cleveland in last week's TOWNSMAN. (Rev. C. C. Starbuck, who was a classmate of the last named, tells us that that branch of the Clevelands were not in sympathy with the Charles Dexter family, because they had espoused the despised "abolition" movement.) A daughter of this reverend Aaron married the distinguished and eloquent preacher, Dr. Samuel H. Cox, whose son, Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, has served his generation so well both as patriot and poet, bravely maintaining the Union cause as a Baltimore rector during the war.

Another son of Aaron was Dea. William, the grandfather of the President, who, although finally settling in Norwich, Ct., was for a time a Salem goldsmith, like the ancestor of our Gov. Phillips. He married Margaret Falley of Westfield, Mass., and their son was Richard Falley Cleveland, a graduate of Yale College, and a Presbyterian minister in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, his pastorates in the latter state being at Fayetteville and Holland Patent. He married Anne Neale of Baltimore. Of their nine children, the fifth was baptized Stephen Grover, but afterwards dropped the first name. He was born March 18, 1837, in New Jersey. Of the other eight, one brother only is living, Rev. William Neale, already referred to, two others having been lost at sea in 1872. Of the sisters,

four married, respectively, Rev. E. P. Hastings, Wm. E. Hoyt, Norval B. Bacon, Hon. Lucien T. Yeomans. Rose Elizabeth, the youngest, is the writer, and was mistress of the White House till her brother's marriage (June 2, 1886) to Frances Folsom.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

[We print this week the first of the "prize stories" sent in by the children for their CIRCLE. The others will follow. It will be remembered that the children were to select their subjects from a list given in this column, June 15.]

Going to the Fire.

One afternoon as we were playing in the school yard, the fire-bell began to ring. At once nearly the whole school, boys and girls and together, began to rush down the street.

Just then the school-bell rang and a few who heard it turned back. But the most of us did not hear it and kept on.

When we reached town, we found that the fire was about a mile off. Most of the boys and all the girls, when they heard this, turned back, but a few of us kept on.

By hard running we managed to keep nearly up with the engine; but to our disappointment when we reached the fire, hot and tired, we found that it was in a small shed and had been almost put out with a squirt pump!

After playing around a little while and watching some fellows with a hand-engine douse poor unfortunates on one side of the street, we started back to school.

Most of the boys went directly back to school and were met by the truant officer and taken up; but I went home and got an excuse. When he came for me, I showed it to him and he could not touch me.

The teacher kept us after school that night and, as the next day was Saturday, we had to go to school all day to have examinations, which, if we had not gone to the fire, we would have had the afternoon before.

WALTER.

What Time was It?

The Brooklyn Bridge conundrum has brought out a good many "guesses," from others besides children. One gentleman answers: "it was the third time." One boy said: "20 after 5"; another, "15 before 10." This answer was given by a modest gentleman who would not like to see his name in print: "*A quarter to three*"—and this doubtless was the exact time of the benevolent proceeding alluded to.

Cheap Postage Stamps.

Another correspondent, interested in this column, sends the inquiry: "*Is it true that thirteen two-cent stamps can be bought for a cent and a quarter?*" Yes, for we have just tested it by buying at that rate of one of the Post Office clerks here. We did not ask why the Government should sell that particular number for that particular amount—can the Circles "guess" why?

Bobby was at a neighbor's, and in response to the offer of a piece of bread and butter, politely said: "Thank you." "That's right, Bobby," said the lady, "I like to hear little boys say thank you." "Yes, ma told me I must say that if you gave me anything to eat, even if it wasn't nothing but bread and butter.—*Tid-Bits*."

OUR COUNTRY AND ITS DEFENDERS.

From Senator Hoar's Speech on Fisheries Treaty.

The American who reads with pride the civic and military history of his country, can feel the same satisfaction when he comes to the chapter which tells of her diplomacy. In the day of our infancy, Franklin, and Adams, and Jay, encountered the trained diplomatists of England and the Continent, not merely as equals but as masters. The direct, open, sincere, straightforward, untiring energy of brave and honest old John Adams, "whose armor was his honest thought, and simple truth his utmost skill," alone made possible the treaty with Holland. The consummate sagacity and personal influence of Franklin gave us the French alliance. The courage of Adams, the wisdom of Franklin, the austere virtue and steadfast firmness of Jay united in 1783 to save for us alike from the power of our great antagonist and the wiles of jealous and suspicious allies everything that was, essential to greatness and glory by land and by sea. Later, the foresight and fearlessness of Jefferson gained for us the great Louisiana empire, Monroe and his Minister of State won for us the Floridas.

At the close of the war of 1812, John Quincy Adams, and Gallatin, and Clay, and the elder Bayard met the representatives of a Power that had one-half of the world for her allies and the other half at her feet. England had just overthrown Napoleon on land, and swept the navies of Europe from the face of the sea. Yet we came from the contest of war and of diplomacy with every right and liberty unimpaired; our honor without a stain, with added glory to our flag, and the pretension for which England had gone to war with us never to be heard of again.

We had another war within our own recent memory. Our foes were of our own household. Our ancient enemy and our ancient ally sat at their gates gazing across the Atlantic, to see if they could discover any pretext for throwing their weight into the scale of rebellion. England gave us provocation enough. But you remember the sublime patience with which Abraham Lincoln waited until the hour of our strength came. It was the fortune of another Adams to address to Earl Russell one quiet sentence, perhaps the most eloquent which ever came from an American pen—

It is superfluous to observe to your lordship that this is war.

Foreign office and law officer reversed their discussion in less than an hour, and the rams were stopped. You know how the French Emperor, victor of Sebastopol and Solferino, in the light of his military strength, hurried out of Mexico at a word uttered by Mr. Seward. You remember the time when General Grant gave notice that any American citizen who had a claim against Great Britain, should bring the evidence to him. That haughty power sent over her Commissioners to apologize for her wrong, and was held as a dependent to make compensation. You remember how the diplomacy of the same great administration induced nearly every first-class power in Europe to renounce the old doctrine of perpetual allegiance, and let our adopted citizens alone.

Those were days when the American citizen, national and adopted, held up its head in the pride of its citizenship. Those were the days when our ten thousand millions of wealth was becoming fifty thousand; better still, when slaves were changing into freemen and freemen into citizens. Those were days when the flag, beautiful as the flower to those who loved it, terrible as a meteor to those who hated it, floated everywhere in peaceful seas, and was honored everywhere in friendly ports. No petty British officer hauled it down from an American mast-head. No Canadian Minister of Justice laughed in the face of an American citizen when Grant was in the White House.

I do not like the policy which everywhere robs American citizenship of its glory. I do not like the methods of fraud and crime which have destroyed popular elections in so many Democratic States. I would have the box where the American freeman casts his ballot, sacred as a sacramental vessel. I do not like this conspiracy between the old slaveholder and the English manufacturer to strike down the wages of the American workman and the comforts of the American workman's home. I do not like your refusal to maintain the American navy and to fortify and defend the American coast. And I like no better the present treaty. It leaves the American sailor to be bullied and insulted without redress, and abandons the American right to the fisheries, older than the nation itself, which the valor of our fathers won for us, and the wisdom of our fathers preserved for us.

A FEW MINUTES PLEASE!

We wish to talk to you for a few minutes on a business matter, if you can spare the time. We wish to ask you why you suppose we write long advertisements for the paper and expect you to read them? Not for fun surely, because it is no joke thinking up something fresh and new every week to say, especially as the burden of our story is

Bargains Every Time,

and we know that it is time wasted reading these long tales if one does not find some thing interested in them. Now if we could tell which of the Candidates for the Presidency would be elected we would at once have everybody reading this paper. But unfortunately we can't do that, and so we must talk of the next most important issue which we think is near to everybody's heart and that is the investment of your hard earned Cash. If we were to tell you that by calling at our store we would exchange and give you

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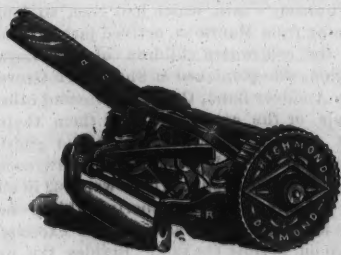
we would no doubt have a crowd that the like was never before seen. Now that is exactly what we are doing every day. Didn't you know it? Why yes, we can sell you SATINES for 12 1-2 cents that other people consider cheap at 25 cents and SCOTCH GINGHAMS at 25 cents which are always sold at 50 cents. Just cast your eye on the Cotton stock market and you will notice a steady increase in the prices every day. Now we have a very large basement in our store and the Shelves and Counters fairly groan with the lots of COTTON GOODS we have there, bought before this rise you understand, and therefore we can and will sell them AT THE OLD PRICES which are 20 per cent lower than the raw material can be bought for today. Come in and look at our prices. We don't expect you to buy if the goods are not just as we tell you.

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Our inside matter seems to run to politics this week—using that word in its best sense. For Auld lang-syne, there is an interesting notice of the anniversary of the organization of the "Free Soil Party" in the Presidential campaign of 1848, which was a turning-point in the history of political parties in the North. Chief Justice Morton represented his father, Governor Morton, at this reunion. The New England ancestry of the present President of the United States is also given in the same connection. Dr. Bartol in his own quaint way states his theory of the tariff, and two campaign poets furnish political rhymes.

Far above both political parties is the love of their common country, and the defence of its flag. We give brief extracts from Senator Hoar's eloquent speech on the maintenance of the national honor in connection with the Fisheries Treaty, and also from Mayor Hewitt's stirring presentation of "America for Americans." The present aspect of affairs at Chicago, and the future outlook of the danger every city is exposed to, give startling emphasis to the words of the latter. America is certainly not for Bohemians—of the dynamite type. This is certainly one point on which patriotic men of all parties can heartily agree upon, that the indiscriminate immigration of foreign paupers, criminals, and haters of government, must be stopped. The Administration which will do that, and compel the present residents of our country, of whatever nationality, to obey our laws, or else return to the old world—that Administration, whether it be democratic or republican, will receive the support of the people.

People who read "Miller Clark's" letter from Florida, in the TOWNSMAN a few weeks ago, will be interested to read on page 2 a lighter colored view of matters there. What have John W. Faulkner and Thomas Howell to say on this subject?

We print again in the column of Sunday News and Notes on the seventh page the times of services, etc., in the different churches, which were crowded out of our news pages some months ago. If any additions or changes are necessary to make the lists correct, we shall be glad to receive them.

ANDOVER NEWS.

The Assessors have fixed the rate of taxation this year at \$11 on a thousand. It will be remembered that the appropriations at the March meeting, including \$20,000 for the new school-house, made the sum to be raised by taxation, \$54,000.

"There was racing and chasing on Canobie lea." This is the legend of the invitation and programme of the annual picnic of the South church and Sunday-school, next Tuesday, 24th, at Canobie Lake. All the details of the day seem carefully and thoroughly arranged with view to a "good time." There are Committees on Transportation, Funds, Tickets, Amusements, Boating, and Tables—the last Committee being the largest of any! There are to be ball games and tennis games, boat races and potato races—whatever that last may be—and "Daylight" fireworks. The church bell is to ring at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, if the weather is judged favorable, and the picnickers meet at the Vestry at 9 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the Chapel Sunday-school to join the excursion. A special picnic train for Canobie lea leaves Andover at 9.30, returning in the evening. Tickets can be procured of Geo. A. Parker at T. A. Holt & Co.'s, of Geo. M. Dean at Parker's drug store, and also at the station. By the working of Civil Service Reform principles, Mr. John Alden, the Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday-school, is now the Superintendent, in place of Principal Clark.

It was not altogether an ill wind that blew one night last week, for it toppled over a large poplar standing on the bank close to the Female Academy which would otherwise have had to be cut down to permit the moving of the building. Fortunately, it was blown away from the Academy, so that no injury was done. On the same night, another large tree in Maj. Marland's yard at the Academy Club House, was blown down. It was found to be almost entirely decayed internally, and seemed to have been supported almost entirely by its bark.

The Malden mover has a crew of men at the Female Seminary, making preparations for the moving of the brick Academy. In making the excavations for the new site of the building, the workmen came upon a large stump several feet below the surface, and other signs of the depression in the ground which ran along at the left of the southern avenue before the grounds were graded.

The Republicans are bestirring themselves early and enthusiastically in the support of their candidates and their principles. They held a meeting at the lower town hall, last Friday evening, and another on Tuesday evening, effecting the organization of an Andover Republican Club. The permanent officers are: President, Dr. Selah Merrill; Vice-presidents, Peter D. Smith, Barnett Rogers, Chas. Greene, Jos. T. Lovejoy; Secretary, John W. Bell; Treasurer, John L. Smith. In order to give opportunity for young men to become acquainted with the principles of the Republican party and especially with the questions of protection and free trade at issue in the present campaign the privilege of membership will be extended to any over eighteen years of age, but no fee or tax is to be collected from them or any others.

As to the Farmer's Club annual picnic, about which inquiry was made last week, we are requested to ask the members of the Club to signify by postal card or otherwise, whether they prefer the old place at Black Rocks, or some new place. It is necessary to know at once if the Rocks are to be preferred. C. C. Blunt is the President, Rev. L. H. Sheldon is the Secretary, and Geo. H. Parker the Treasurer of Club.

The Baptist church is to be repainted—dark brown. William Wood does it.

Mrs. Isaac B. Burgess of Newport, R. I., is visiting at her father's, Rev. H. R. Wilbur's.

A carpenter—by trade—engaged board a few days ago in a Punchard Avenue family, saying that he had come from Cambridge to take charge of some building operations near the station, and was to return with a crew of workmen. After two days he left, without notice and without payment of his bill. He was evidently a fraud, as no building is to be put up at the point indicated, and we have an ample supply of good carpenters at home to look after our own building.

Mr. E. K. Jenkins and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Juniper Point, Salem.

Frank P. Higgins has been away on a short but salubrious marine excursion.

Fred H. Parker, son of Mr. Charles S. Parker, died at his home on Summer St., last Tuesday evening after about a year's illness. To intimate friends his death was not a surprise, as all had feared that his strength must soon be spent. Mr. Parker was 26 years old and had spent nearly his whole life in Andover. School days, from childhood up to his graduation at Punchard in 1880, brought to his noble and genial nature many friends, and no truer or better tribute could be paid his memory than to say that his constant aim was to exemplify that motto of the class of '80 at Punchard, "Maintain the Right." For several years the deceased was a leading clerk at Whitney's drug store in Lawrence, and was later employed at the famous pharmacy of T. O. Metcalf and Co., in Boston. Business acquaintances unite with personal friends in their expressions of regard. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The past year has been a sad one indeed for this home, and Mr. Parker and his daughter have the deepest sympathy of all in this added sorrow.

The family of Mr. Albert S. Manning are at the Stanley House, Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert.

At the recent Harvard examinations, Harry S. Graves was admitted without conditions, and Grahame D. Johnson with honors in five subjects.

We call special attention to the Band Concert at Elm Square this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. H. Newton is the conductor, and the following is the programme; March—Nahant, W. H. Thomas Song for Cornet, "Must we then meet as Strangers?" Mr. A. E. Hulme, M. Meyrelles Polka—Merry Dew Drops, E. Ascher Overture—Northwestern, Geo. Southwell March—Free Press, Sherman Waltz—Fantasie, Zickoff Schottische—Chimes of Normandy, Planquette Finale—Time and Tide, J. H. Taylor

Mrs. Lizzie P. Richards, known to many in Andover, was married at her father's house in Bradford, on Tuesday, to Mr. Chas. H. S. Durgin of that town.

The papers say that Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) is about to begin the erection of a dormitory building with accommodations for thirty young men, and that it is proposed to add similar cottages from time to time if the success of the experiment warrants. The item adds that plans for the same have been carefully prepared in accordance with the best models. In explanation of the last statement, it should be remembered that Rev. Dr. Fish, the president of the University, was at Andover and examined with much care the dormitory cottages of Phillips Academy. The experiment has been successful here—witness the number of great and good men who have occupied those cottages (commonly called "Commons") from the earliest times!

Our near proximity to a dental office leads us to call the attention of the profession in Andover to the recent experience of the Shah of Persia, who had not only his court present but his public executioner, while a Swedish dentist was extracting a tooth for him. Whether the executioner was to take the patient's head off, if he was impatient, or the dentist's if he caused the Shah any pain, is not stated. In this country, the occupant of a dentist's chair usually feels as if his head was being taken off without a public executioner.

Rev. E. G. Parsons of Derry, N. H., one of the Trustees of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., was in Andover on Wednesday.

Chas. B. Townshend has gone to Florida to engage in business with his uncle.

And now the busy housewife talks to her neighbor over the fence and in anxious tones queries, "have you any buffalo bugs?" [But see further under "Towns around us."—ED.]

The Nictus club are devoting much time at present to tennis, and a tournament will probably be held early in September.

The manufacturing concerns in and about town all speak of the business outlook as very dull.

Auctioneer Bean sells the grass on the Abbott Meadow to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

About twenty-five members of the Andover Council of the A.O.U.W. attended the picnic at Black Rocks yesterday, and report a very pleasant time, notwithstanding the weather.

William Odlin has been heard from as safely arrived at Queenstown. He is to be correspondent of the New York Outing.

P. J. Hannon is remodelling his store. Fresh paint and paper will add to its attractiveness for the fall trade.

Miss Laura A. Spence is visiting at Peabody, Mass.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon in Andover next Sunday night. It begins at 10.55, is total from 11.54 to 1.35, and ends at 2.35. The moon will be well up in the sky and can be witnessed by any who wish to see it in its invisible state. There will be no postponement on account of weather.

Rev. Wm. H. Ryder, the new Greek Professor at the Seminary, arrived in town with his family yesterday. They are to reside in the house formerly occupied by his predecessor, Prof. Bela B. Edwards, which has been recently bought by the Trustees.

The Press Association have one advantage in their summer excursions—their doings are sure to be reported in every paper! They all speak enthusiastically of Prof. Churchill as their chaplain in their recent Adirondack trip. The "editorial correspondent" of the Lowell Courier says of the Sunday service at Lake Placid: It was "an admirable sermon on the Proper Method and Uses of Recreation. Rev. Dr. Kittredge of Brooklyn, who was a guest at the house, joined in the service, and spoke in a most delighted way about the sermon, as did every body else. The singing by the quartette [from Lowell] was very fine, and the congregation joined in the service with unison. In the evening we had a praise service of a miscellaneous character conducted by Prof. Churchill, and Rev. Dr. Kittredge made brief remarks. The day's experience fully confirmed the wisdom of taking along a chaplain and choir."

The railroad bridge on Main St., has been replanked.

Mr. Samuel Phillips and his daughter, Miss Kittie Phillips, are at Northeast Harbor, Mt. Desert, Maine.

Mrs. I. Stetson is vacating the Downs house and leaves this week for her home in Bangor, Me.

Commissioner Hayward has given the Maple Avenue sidewalk a good covering of gravel.

We hope none of our subscribers went to the station last Sunday morning and waited for the 3.82 train to Lawrence, announced in the Boston and Maine schedule! The figures should read 8.23, and were so set up, but after the proof had "passed the third reading," that particular train got upset, and when it was righted up again, it was righted wrong! That 8.23 connects through to Salem, Point of Pines, etc.

We learn from Mr. Hagop C. Bulbulian, who graduated at the Theological Seminary here last year, that he will sail for Liverpool on the Furnessia from New York, Aug. 4. He goes to his home in Aintab, Turkey, where he expects to engage in some form of missionary work.

Chief Cheever, with Messrs. Howarth and Tough, made a raid last night on Mary Barry's tenement in "Crystal Palace," Pearson St., and found six gallons of whiskey.

Under a new law passed by the late legislature, the Assessors of each town are required to post a poll-tax list on or before the first of August.

Hardy & Cole are fitting up the rooms over Valpey's market for the use of the Republican Club.

Mrs. F. W. Whittemore and family are at Pine Point, Me.

Thursday's rain, which had been so long coming from Manitoba, arrived just in time for the cold-water children of the Loyal Legion, who picnicked at Shawheen Grove. The Andover Band, Co. F, had invited other bands of the county to meet them there. But the "probabilities" kept the guests away except delegations from Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston. There were 102 in all, the Andover party numbering thirty-one. The ample pavilions allowed the exercises to go on, despite the rain. Besides the exercise of eating their dinner, the children listened to an address by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, the State Supt of the W.C.T.U., and had numerous games—air-gun target shooting, a potato race, a running race, an egg race, and a doughnut race. Charlie Eames took the first prize in the shooting (a copy of Miss Phelps's "Jack the Fisherman"), Willie Minor took the potato prize (an autograph album), Carrie Mander and Marion Holt shared the honors of the egg-race, and a Haverhill girl "took the doughnut" cake.

Elm House Register: Burt Leonard, Providence, R. I.; H. C. Guild, Charles Griffin, Lowell; J. Choate, Fitchburg; H. F. Benson and wife, Woburn; Frank Hewitt, Fall River; G. L. Crosby, Dover, N. H.; S. F. Churchill, Newmarket, N. H.; B. L. Drew, E. H. French, C. B. Williams, H. W. Jones and wife, E. K. Ferguson, Wm. Haynes, A. L. Stevens, Charles Emerton, John Carr, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Wakefield; Fred. A. Loud, Merrimac; Mrs. E. T. Churchill,

Arlington; John Lewis, Nashua, N. H.; Henry Dale, New York; A. J. Chute and wife, Holliston; J. L. Bush, Nashua; L. H. Hall, Stoneham; J. D. Adams, Portland, Me.; H. P. Chaffee, Hartford; S. L. Perkins, Providence, R. I.; John Clark and son, New York; Henry F. Green, Dedham; M. S. Baker, Portland, Me.; Nellie P. Grant, Florence J. Smith, Providence, R. I.; H. H. Danforth, Cambridge; Emily Tyler, F. O. White, Lowell; H. R. Tower, Holyoke; G. A. Adams and wife, Amesbury; W. P. Morgan, Lawrence; E. B. Eames, Reading; W. H. Druggan, Cambridge; Frank Hopkins, Utica, N. Y.; C. C. Burns, Randolph; Geo. Snow, Worcester.

A hen (an inhabitant of West Parish) stole her nest awhile ago lately and brought off a brood of chickens, but the care of tending them becoming tiresome she abandoned them. The rooster, evidently noticing this, took upon himself the care of the chicks; he takes them around with him every day, scratches up worms for them, and broods them under his wings. The hen is setting again—a great saving of time! This valuable piece of property belongs to Mr. A. B. Cutler.

Mr. John Barry and wife of Boston are boarding at Mr. Joshua Chandler's in West Parish.

David Bruce arrived at Wm. Greig's from Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday.

An out-door Republican meeting was held at Abbott Village last Saturday evening. The air was full of Chinese lanterns, and as one gentleman remarked, "Abbott Village never looked so like fairy-land before." The Andover Band furnished inspiring music during the meeting and played "Marching through Georgia," on the way home. A fine flag, labelled "Protection to American Industries and American labor," was neatly unfurled to the breeze by a Scotch seaman, and the Band played Hail Columbia. Mr. Barnett Rogers introduced the speaker after making a speech himself, saying among other very effective things that he had tried living under Free trade and Protection and knew what he was about when he chose the latter. Maj. Geo. S. Merrill and Hon. Byron Truell of Lawrence, made the principal speeches, and Dr. Selah Merrill added a few words at the close.

Frye Village.

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN can be had at the store of Mrs. Messer every Friday afternoon.

Wm. Barrett who has been in the Lawrence Hospital for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Frye of Merrimac, was visiting here last week also Miss Jane Youngson of Boston.

A friendly match will be played to-morrow (Saturday) between the F.V.C.C. and A.V.C.C. on the grounds of the latter, play to begin at 2 P.M.

George F. Holt left Monday for Framingham, to be present at the Annual Camp Tour of the First Battalion of Cavalry, M. V. M.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton left to-day (Friday) for New York, where they will meet with Mr. John Cheyne and family of Paterson, N. J. They all sail for Scotland on the S. S. Devonian of the Anchor Line. Mr. Middleton returns to his native city of Brechin in Scotland, for the first time since he came to this country, which is now forty-nine years.

A meeting of the members of the Frye Village Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening in the hall, when the following were appointed officers for the next year: D. Laing, captain; J. W. Lindsay, secretary and treasurer; W. Morrison, J. Kydd, and J. Smith, members of Committee.

This time of vacation enjoyment is always the time also for distressing accidents. The number reported thus far for this season seems to be unusually large. One of the saddest of the past week was that of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Wentworth of Newtonville, who were drowned in Sunapee Lake on Friday. They had been married but a few days, and were making their wedding trip. All attempts thus far to recover the bodies have been unavailing. On successive days, two boys, nine and ten years old, were drowned in Vermont, a boy of fifteen in a small canoe was capsized off Naugus Head, and picked up late in the evening by a Gloucester smack, and three other drowning accidents (twelve persons) are reported on the same day at more distant points. A similar series of accidents might be given from the careless use of fire-arms. The great number of such casualties ought to suggest caution to excursionists in the midst of their enjoyment.

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P. M. 12:34; 1:30; 3:23; 4:30; 5:40; 6:44. Sunday: A. M. 8:38. P. M. 12:35; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LOWELL. 7:51; 9:57; 10:40; 11:15.
P. M. 12:34; 1:45; 2:40; 3:23; 4:30; 5:55; 7:17; 9:44. Sunday: A. M. 8:38. P. M. 12:35; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:57; 7:18; 8:18; 8:55; 10:19; 11:25. P. M. 12:48; 1:18; 3:37; 4:55; 5:40; 6:42; 7:28; 7:48. Sunday: A. M. 9:01. P. M. 6:08; 8:00.

BOSTON TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:00; 7:30; 9:30; 10:25. P. M. 12:02; 2:30; 4:02; 5:00; 6:30; 7:00; 11:00. Sunday: A. M. 8:00. P. M. 5:00; 7:30.

LOWELL TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 7:10; 7:35; 8:35; 9:20; 11:00. P. M. 1:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:10; 6:15; 6:55; 11:10. Sunday: A. M. 8:30; P. M. 5:40; 7:30.

LAWRENCE TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:40; 7:30; 9:40; 10:30; 11:00. P. M. 12:17; 1:15; 2:00; 2:35; 3:00; 4:15; 5:40; 7:05 (from So. Law.); 9:30. Sunday: A. M. 8:15. P. M. 12:10; 5:35.

Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the TOWNSMAN in Ballardvale.

Hon. Nathaniel Bradley with his wife and daughter stayed on Sunday at Mr. H. F. Wilson's. Mr. Bradley is one of the Trustees of the Bradlee estate.

Friends of Mr. John Clafin will be pleased to know that he is to make his home in this place again.

The J. P. Bradley No. 2 was out for trial Wednesday evening. Two steady streams were thrown from a line of hose reaching up the hill from the bridge to Charles Shaw's on Central St., a distance of 1,750 feet. This is better than a great many piston engines could do.

Rev. Elias Hodge of No. Andover will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

For the first time since Ballardvale has had a ball club worthy of the name, a victory has been won over the Billerica club. Different clubs from here have tried time and time again to beat them, but were always unsuccessful. The Billerica were supported by the late Gov. Talbot and are now managed by his son, and are considered a strong team. While every man did his best to win the game, Campbell and Horan for their heavy hitting and Newcomb for his pitching should have especial praise, but the happiest one in town was manager Kintz. The score was 12 to 10.

A. T. Clark has the contract to build Albert E. Willard's house.

Rev. Mr. Martin and family are visiting friends in Canaan, N. H.

Mr. Thomas Rafferty returned this week from an extended western trip.

The different buildings and tenements belonging to the Ballardvale Mills are being painted a uniform shade of yellow with dark olive trimmings. Supt. Shaw's house is receiving a coat also.

C. Northey Marland has taken a good position in the Treasurer's office of the Boston & Maine System. Northey is a smart boy, and he has lots of good wishes.

Mrs. Maria Weld lost a horse Monday. It was found dead in its stable in the morning.

Mr. Frederic Manning of Andover will preach at the Union church, Sunday.

Mr. William Sleath is moving into his new house on Chester St.

Dr. Shattuck and a party have gone on a fishing trip to-day.

Nute's Orchestra will furnish music for the Engine Co. dance to-night.

A large party of delegates returning from the Christain Endeavor Convention of Chicago, had an adventurous time passing the Lachine Rapids just above Montreal. A heavy squall struck the boat, which careened so much that it was with difficulty righted, the gale continuing for some time, and followed by a tornado after the rapids were cleared. There were nearly 200 Endeavorers on board, and they recited together the 23d Psalm, and sang "Pull for the shore, sailor."

An infamous attempt to burn a house-full of sleeping people was made at Danbury, Ct., Tuesday night. The fire was fortunately put out, when it was found that the house had been saturated with kerosene oil at fifteen places on the outside and set on fire. There have been several incendiary fires there before, and the town is determined to find the fire-bugs.

Bodily health and vigor may be maintained as easily in the heat of summer, as in the winter months if the blood is purified and vitalized with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has used this remedy has been greatly benefited. Take it this month.

NORTH ANDOVER.

NORTH ANDOVER STATION, B. & M. R. R.
Geo. S. Spence, Agent.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR BOSTON. A. M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:33, 9:57. P. M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. Sunday: A. M. 8:13, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 7:37.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NORTH ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 12:02. P. M. 2:15, 3:20, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 11:00. Sunday: A. M. 8:00. P. M. 6:00, 7:00.

NO. A. TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:33, 10:57. P. M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:00, 9:21. Sunday: A. M. 8:13, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

LOWELL TO NO. A. A. M. 7:10, 7:35. P. M. 12:15, 3:00, 3:40, 5:10, 6:15, 11:10. Sunday: A. M. 8:20. P. M. 7:30.

NO. A. TO SO. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:30, 7:55, 8:21, 9:22, 9:33, 10:57, 11:57. P. M. 12:14, 12:30, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:00, 9:21. Sunday: A. M. 8:13, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

NO. A. TO NO. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:55, 9:22, P. M. 12:30, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. Sunday: A. M. 11:57. P. M. 6:36.

NO. LAWRENCE TO NO. A. A. M. 7:41, 7:50, 8:25, P. M. 1:00, 2:45, 5:50, 11:55. Sunday: A. M. P. M. 8:17.

NO. A. TO SALEM. A. M. 7:48, 8:37. P. M. 1:07, 5:58. SALEM TO NO. A. A. M. 7:00, 11:32. P. M. 4:43, 6:00.

GOING EAST. A. M. 8:37. P. M. 1:05, 4:18, 5:58, Sunday: 7:00 P. M.

NO. A. TO HAVENHILL. A. M. 12:02, 7:15, 7:58, 8:57, 10:37. P. M. 1:05, 3:12, 3:55, 4:18, 5:58, 7:00, 8:05. Sunday: A. M. 9:18. P. M. 7:00, 8:25.

HAVENHILL TO NO. A. A. M. 7:17, 8:10, 9:10, 9:22, 10:45, 11:45. P. M. 12:02, 2:54, 3:50, 6:15, 6:45, 9:10. Sunday: A. M. 8:00, 11:45. P. M. 4:08, 5:25, 7:25.

Mr. Edward McKone has received the contract from the school committee to furnish the coal (120 tons more or less) for the school-house. Mr. McKone was the only bid; price, the same as last year, \$6.24 per ton.

The J. H. S. base-ball nine has arranged to play a game with a club from South Lawrence on the Sutton grounds Saturday afternoon.

A portion of the fence surrounding the "Parker House," occupied by Geo. G. Davis, has been removed.

Hon. Wm. A. Russell has presented the N. A. Library with the "Plates and Diagrams accompanying Part two of Report on Mortality and Vital Statistics."

During the high wind of Wednesday evening of last week, a small steam launch, belonging to Mr. John H. Sutton moored in Lake Cochichewick, parted her hawser and foundered. Several parties have searched for the boat, but as yet it has not been recovered.

Mrs. Andrew Reeves has been spending the week with Mrs. S. P. Spofford, in Georgetown.

The Machine Works of Davis & Furber were closed Saturday.

Until business prospects are better, the Machine Works of Davis and Furber are to be closed on Saturdays.

During the absence of Messrs. M. H. Pulsifer, F. A. Coan, Louis Wentworth, William Johnson, and John Wiswell, of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., the following are acting as substitutes: Messrs. Frank Leonard, George Greenwood, David Mitchell, James Saunders, and Byron Stevens.

The circus proved as attractive as ever to the citizens of our town. About 10 o'clock A. M. there was scarcely an individual to be seen on the streets; it reminded one of the "Deserted Village."

Messrs. Smith and Duchesney are both in camp with Co. L. at Framingham this week, making themselves generally useful.

The steamer belonging to Mr. J. H. Sutton was found under water near the ice houses, Thursday, about 500 feet from its moorings. It was raised and taken ashore.

Mr. E. Baldwin has purchased a new horse.

Mr. Eben Sutton of Boston was in town last week visiting his parents.

A number of North Andover people had a day's outing at the Willows, Salem, Wednesday.

The work of erecting the Odd Fellows' Hall has been left in the hands of a building committee. The dimensions of the building are 43x60 ft. It is to be made of brick, and is to contain three stories. The second story is designed for a public hall, to be fitted with a stage, etc., it being about 50 ft. from the front of the stage to the rear of the hall. The third story is to be occupied by the lodge room, banquet hall, and ante rooms. The building will be covered with a pitched roof, and special attention will be paid to the sanitary arrangements. It is expected when the structure is completed, that it will be a handsome and durable one, and an ornament to the locality.

Mrs. John Burnham and Master Walter Burnham are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard and Saco, Me.

The game of base ball Saturday, on the Sutton grounds, between the Sheridans of Haverhill and the Stars of town, resulted in a defeat of the home club by a score of 13-19. The Stars wish to arrange games with other clubs, about once in two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph S. and Misses Grace and Annie Sanborn left town this week to spend the summer in Deerfield, N. H.

About 2 o'clock Thursday morning a fire was discovered to be in progress beneath the house of Hon. Wm. A. Russell on Lake Cochichewick. Mrs. Russell was awakened by a sense of suffocation, and was alarmed by finding the apartment full of smoke. Upon further investigation, it was found that the smoke issued from the cellar, directly under the front room, where were stored a number of boxes and barrels and a quantity of packing material. An alarm was at once given, and Foreman Poor with the help about the place set to work. Mr. James Murphy, the coachman, learning the exact location of the fire, broke down the lattice work under the piazza, and turned on a stream from the hose supplied by a tank in the attic, and succeeded in quenching the flames before serious damage was done. The alarm reached the engine-house about 4 o'clock, the steamer reaching Platt's Bridge in about 13 minutes, where Engineer Daw ordered a halt, learning that the services of the company were unnecessary. The house was occupied at the time by Mr. Russell and family, and the escape from a serious conflagration was a lucky one, as nearly every circumstance favored the fire. Mr. Murphy was formerly a member of the Boston Fire Department, and used his knowledge thus gained in the service, to good advantage. The steamer and hose-cart remained stationed at Platt's Bridge, until ordered to return by Engineers Daw and Nason. The origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

The berry pickers do not appear to be as numerous this year as in seasons past, owing to the fact that in many of their favorite haunts the early berries seem to have been blighted, and the "high bush" are not yet ripe, both varieties being very scarce. One person reports that having spent nearly all day in the field, during this time visiting several localities where last year there was an abundance of berries, he succeeded by dint of hard work in picking nearly a quart. "Berry" bad! who can do better?

Mrs. James A., with Misses Helen E. and Belle Roache, and Miss Helen C. Sargent leave to-day for a few weeks' recreation at Boothbay, Me.

Misses Eliza and Mary Smith of Salem, N. H., were in town on a brief visit, Saturday.

Co. L left the Armory promptly at the appointed time Tuesday morning, and in their march to the depot, presented a martial bearing.

Mr. David A. Craig died about 3 o'clock Monday morning, after an extended illness of consumption. He was a native of Bolton, England, and has resided in this country about 35 years. -He enlisted at Worcester when but 16 years of age, as a musician, in Co. E. 20th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, serving from July 12, 1862, until July 11, 1865. He was a member of Post 7, G. A. R. of Boston, and always showed great interest in matters recalling those stirring times, during which he served faithfully. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Joseph Rand, with whom he lived, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Leavitt officiating. Among the flowers was a cross from James Leitch, a bouquet from Mrs. Emma Truland, and cut flowers from friends. The bearers were Messrs. H. A. Webster, Robert Elliott, John Morton, and James Saunders. Interment at the Old South cemetery, Andover.

Mr. Herbert Murch has purchased a handsome bay horse, also a new Goddard buggy of parties in Haverhill.

Messrs. George B. Wright and George H. Perkins, honorary members of Co. L., were among the visitors in camp at Framingham, Thursday.

The British American Association has issued a circular to its branches asserting that the organization is not intended to favor any particular political party, but "to call into active political life a great body of independent citizens who desire clean and good Government with or irrespective of all parties." That is sensible—we wish they would take a similar position in regard to the great religious organizations of the country, disclaiming the extravagant position taken at the Faneuil Hall meeting last week.

FARMING TOOLS and
NEW GARDEN SEEDS,

Fine Groceries, Etc.,

T. A. HOLT & Co.,

Andover, and North Andover Centre.

WATCHES!

House and Land

-AT-

AUCTION!

Will be sold at Public Auction on

Saturday, July 28,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the house and land with all the buildings thereon, that has until very recently been occupied by

James Sullivan, on Main St. in Andover.

The House is a two-story, ten rooms in the best of repairs, both inside and out; nice hen-house and yard, never-falling well of new spring water, lots of fruit trees, has only to be seen to be appreciated. Within five minutes' walk of depot, Post Office, churches, and three minutes' walk of the Mills, and ten minutes' walk from schools, would make a nice home for anyone in want. Can be examined at any time previous to the sale by applying to James Sullivan, owner. Terms, \$200.00 at sale, \$1000.00 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent, balance cash on delivery of deeds.

GEORGE S. COLE, Auctioneer.

ANDOVER, JULY 13, 1888.

A Large Assortment of

ELGIN,

HAMPDEN, and

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WATCHES.

An Elgin Watch, warranted, \$6.00.

An Elgin Watch in 2 1-2 oz. Silver Case, warranted, \$10.00.

An Elgin Watch, Stem Wind, Pendant Set, in Silver Case, warranted, \$11.25

Call and get prices before purchasing.

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-THE-

JEWELLER.

FOR SALE.

Estate of the late Francis Richardson, on Highland and Salem Streets, consisting of a double Dwelling House and Cottage, with three acres of land. Will be sold immediately. For particulars apply to W. F. RICHARDSON, at residence of S. S. Richardson, Salem Street.

HOUSE TO LET.

Seven rooms. On Summer Street. Apply to B. F. WARDWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Edward F. Abbott, late of Andover, in said county, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward K. Knights, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Edward K. Knights is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. CHOATE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

FOR SALE ON SCHOOL STREET.

A NEW HOUSE, well built and convenient, containing 15 rooms, beside bath-room with hot and cold water—one room on each floor provided with open fireplace.

The lot of land contains about 15000 feet, with fruit and shade trees.

Location one of the Best in Town.

For terms apply to

HORACE WILSON,

SCHOOL STREET, ANDOVER, OFF. ABBOT ACADEMY.

For Sale in Andover.

The fine, old Estate of the late

HIRAM W. FRENCH,

located on Central Street, within ten minutes walk of Phillips and Abbot Academies, Post Office and Depot.

Spacious house containing fifteen rooms, fitted with bath room, hot and cold water, dry cellar with furnace for heating. Stable and Carriage rooms convenient. The estate consists of about fourteen acres of land fronting upon two streets. Well supplied with fruit, shade trees and shrubbery.

APPLY TO

WM. S. JENKINS,

Main Street, - - Andover, Mass.

WANTED!

A situation as working housekeeper in small family by a middle-aged English woman. Enquire of

EDITOR of TOWNSMAN.

FOR SALE!

One good Family Horse, 9 years old, - will work anywhere.

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West Parish.

FOUND!

Between Theological Laundry and Salem Street, (Back of Theological Seminary.)

A BLACK SACK,

with Satin lined collar.

The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. "S," TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

POETRY.

The New Pinfore.

Capt. Cleveland—I am the captain of the free-trade crew,
Chorus of Democratic Tars—And a right good captain, too.
Capt. C.—You are very, very good, and be it understood,
I'm in for reform right through.
Chorus—We are very, very good, and be it understood,
He's in for reform right through.
Capt. C.—I can trim, back and steer with any boss here,
And I know how to twist and squirm.
I was never known to scorn Civil service to reform,
And I'll never take a second term.
Chorus—What! never?
Capt. C.—No, never!
Chorus—What! never?
Capt. B.—Hardly ever!
Chorus—Hardly ever take a second term!
Then here's one yell and a snicker, too,
For the one-term captain of the free-trade crew;
Then here's one yell and a snicker, too,
For the captain of the free-trade crew.
Capt. C.—I've done my best to satisfy you all.
Chorus—And with you were all content.
Capt. C.—That's an everlasting whopper, but I think it only proper
To return the compliment.
Chorus—That's an everlasting whopper, but he thinks it only proper
To return the compliment.
—Springfield Union.

Campaign Rallying Song, 1888.

Yes, we'll rally to the call, boys; we'll rally once again,
Shouting the victory for Cleveland!
We will rally from the hillside, and gather from the plain,
Shouting the victory for Cleveland!
Cleveland forever! hurrah, boys, hurrah!
And the old Roman lion, bearing many a scar,
While we rally to the call, boys; rally once again,
Shouting for Thurman and Cleveland!
We are springing to the call, boys, as we answered once before,
Shouting the battle-cry for Cleveland!
And we'll place him in the White House
With a million votes or more,
Shouting our victory for Cleveland.
Cleveland forever, hurrah, boys, hurrah!
And the old Roman lion we'll crown with a star,
Shouting for Thurman and Cleveland!
We will welcome to our numbers the loyal, brave and true,
Shouting the battle cry for Cleveland!
No party slave for us, he will no longer do,
Since the broad and noble reign of Cleveland.
Cleveland forever! hurrah, boys, hurrah!
And the old Roman lion we'll crown with a star,
Shouting for Thurman and Cleveland.
Cleveland forever! hurrah, boys, hurrah!
Victory for Thurman and Cleveland!
Boston Globe.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mayor Hewitt of New York on "America for Americans."

It doesn't follow, however, that because we have opened the doors so widely in the past we are going to keep them open forever. My experience in this office has brought me to the conclusion that the time has come when greater restrictions will have to be imposed upon foreign immigration. Those who originally came from motives of conscience or because they thought they could provide a better future for themselves and their families in this new world. They are mostly people of some education, of industrious habits, and with training which fitted them for American citizenship. But we have been bringing in here from 600,000 to 700,000 a year during the last three years, largely of persons who were unknown in the earlier immigration of the country. They come here practically under contract of service, bound to certain contractors, who bring them out and undertake to sell their labor in the United States in competition with the free labor of the country. This is a new and a very great danger. It threatens not merely the livelihood of American citizens, but it threatens the perpetuity of free institutions. As the labor of these people is sold in block, so their votes can be sold. They are sold. They are delivered at the polls, and where public sentiment is so finely divided as it is between the two great parties of this country, a small contingent can determine which shall possess the government of this country.

That is the danger which we must face and eliminate from the American system. If you should ask me what remedy I could propose for this state of affairs, I should say that two things certainly ought to be done. We should only admit to American citizenship those who on a satisfactory examination can show that they are entitled to such. I certainly would admit no human being to American citizenship who could not read and write. I think it would not be a great hardship if we were to ask foreigners for a 14 or 21 year's residence. I myself should be in favor of 21 years.

I know everything I am saying is being taken down by these reporters, and they will ruin my political reputation; but we have got to take care of ourselves; and what is known as the flag incident, or I might say flag incidents, are very suggestive of the condition to which we have arrived in this country. The foreigners who are here brought with them naturally their love of their flags. I am glad they so treasure it, and it is quite right for them to revive the memories of their youth in their own homes. But it is claimed that these foreign flags are to float over public buildings, and are to be objects of reverence to those who have left their own country for this to be our American citizens. I think the patriotic instinct is best indicated by a reverence for the flag, and would not allow that reverence to be diluted one particle by any competition with any other flag whatever. Here on this continent, where we advocate home rule for other nations within their own countries, let us equally assert the doctrine of home rule within our own.

Dr. Bartol on the Tariff.

The main issue is by what tariff or internal tax the treasury shall be filled, there being a party loud if not large for the so-called principle of free trade. But there are no principles save justice, love, truth and temperance. Freedom, protection, abolition or prohibition, is but a measure or expedient, only on grounds of honest policy to be enacted or maintained. Wisdom is principle rightly and fairly applied. It is self-righteous and insolent Phariseism to call the raising of a revenue by protecting manufactures immoral or un-Christian, more than any other method of direct levy on the pockets of the people, thus backing up party politics with a profession of religion. Absolute free trade, if possible, were suicidal, and in time of civil war might have led to intervention and destroyed the nation. What and how far we shall protect is the only question while government exists by armed force of law, and so long as custom houses are not combed off the face of the earth, and there are citizens instead of cosmopolites, and the millennium has not arrived to resolve all countries into one despite the dispersion of Babel and the boundaries of land and sea God has set. Toward universal fellowship of peace should be the tendency and aim. The Republicans are in danger of carrying protection to excess, as a tree is cramped at last by its iron guard. The Democrats are hedging on and over the line of free trade, and, in States where that plank is popular, cutting through the hedge. Political economy is a flexible science. It is moral and not mathematical. It is learned by experience, and nowhere fully laid down in books. Patriotism is part and member of true philanthropy, which bleeds and suffers by amputation of the love of country. The land, like the house in St. Paul's doctrine, "which provideth not for its own inmates, denies the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

America's first duty is to take care of Americans; only a next and far-off obligation to look out for England or Russia, except by an international equity that cannot be too watchful and strict. We must do what we can for the benefit of mankind by fostering industry on our own shores; and it is not minding our own, but meddling with others' business, besides being a false calculation, to seek to put our labor and laborers into an equation with those of any other region, Great Britain, China or Japan. Neither brains, nor hands, nor wants, nor ways, modes of living, nor any habits of body or mind, are the same among men all over the world. As employers or employes, Yankees cannot live on rice, macaroni, a fig, olive, date, or

grape. One worker is worth more than another and must have more pay. What a sliding scale of wages on the planet, from side to side! If the immigrant among us does the same stint as the native let him have the same reward. Why are naturalized millions here but because such is our custom and law? But it were a foolish and futile attempt to equalize the recompense, beyond our purview and responsibility, in all the quarters of this terraqueous globe, "Love your neighbor as yourself." But love and respect, as the Master bids, the sacred trust in your breast of the self which is your neighbor's, too, as it is also God's, there being many selves but only one self. What is a nation but a vast self, ours sixty millions strong, bound to keep its footing, to develop its resources, to nurse its energies, to grow into its full proportions, to snatch itself from the jaws of secession, and be plucked as a brand from the burning, out of the flames of civil war; and to score such self-preservation as a selfishness inhuman and coarse is, hypocritical assumption of an empty, impossible virtue, and an idiotic abuse of terms.—Boston Journal.

SELECTIONS.

The Story of Parson Jasper.

The Rev. John Jasper of Richmond, Va., author of the "Sun-do-mo-ve" hypothesis of the universe, was lately asked by a reporter of the *Pittsburg Dispatch* to say something about his life. The story of the reporter recorded thus: "Clad in a very long linen duster; a white tie and a pair of black broadcloth pantaloons, John Jasper, looking not one year more than 50, with scarcely a tinge of gray in his close-cropped, full beard, heartily grasped the hand of his caller, and gave it as good a shake as he had given several reporters (metaphorically) when he first came to town about three weeks ago, and they sought to 'pump' him and give the subject matter of his lectures publicly before his own delivery.

"I should be pleased if you would give me a little chat about your life, Mr. Jasper, and something about how you came to advocate the theory that the sun revolves around the earth," said the reporter, by way of introduction.

The tall figure bent itself at right angles into a rocking chair, crossed his long legs, and knitted a far-reaching forehead into wrinkles that extended almost half way to the spot at the back of the head, where the forehead ended and the fringe of curly hair encircled itself.

"It's no original theory of mine," explained Mr. Jasper. "I find it in the Bible, and I only take it as I find it."

Here was no "doubting Thomas," but a real, living exemplar of that faith for which the American race has long been remarkable. True, it was a member of that race, who, upon hearing the story of Jonah and the whale, incredulously remarked: "Dat 'ar yarn 'bout Jonah, am a powerful big fish story fo' the Bible!" But the negro alluded to was not of the Jasper type, for the latter is neither given to dialect in any noticeable degree, nor to doubting.

"Then somebody taught you the idea?" queried the reporter.

"No, sir; I never was taught this or any other idea. I'll be 76 years the Fourth of July, and a little the rise of 50 years ago, while I was a slave at work in a Richmond tobacco factory, another slave gave me the only seven months' practice I ever had in a New York spelling book. I am now in the forty-ninth year of my ministry, and like Solomon of old, I felt that I was 'called of God' and anointed to lead a portion of His people into the light. I was converted in 1839, and first read the Bible when I was 28 years old. I have never had any one to give me a reading lesson in the Bible in all my life; but I don't know of any reading lesson there now that I haven't read."

"How did you draw out your interpretation of the Bible theory, that the sun revolves around the earth, Mr. Jasper?"

"From the fact that, in my congregation, there have always been males and females who kept asking me to preach on some certain text, and that one of these persons about the year 1878, suggested texts that brought out this Bible idea."

Mr. Jasper then called attention to his

printed statement explaining his reasons for the faith that is in him; alluding to "the four winds of the earth," etc., and drawing the conclusion: "So we are living on a four-cornered earth."

This idea he fortified by quoting "From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same": "The sun also ariseth and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to the place where he arose," etc., and wound up with that clincher of his argument wherein it is related that Joshua's command to the sun to stand still on Gibeon, was obeyed.

"Well," said Mr. Jasper, "when I preached from that text of Joshua's and said that I believed it all, one man there arose and said I was preaching 'base fabrications.' So I jess throwed myself on the public to show whether I had preached 'base fabrication' or the revealed word and will. I have had the best judges from the North and the South all over the United States, to hear me preach it—yes, and men from foreign nations, too,—all to hear me preach this 'fabrication' from the Bible. I have had invitations from Europe, Maine, England, Cleveland, Paris, and all those places across the ocean, to come and preach the 'fabrication.' But I'm getting too old for travelling much, and so, while I don't go abroad to accept all these invitations, the people who sent 'em know that I'm educated by the Spirit only, and that while I don't always speak the language of the grammarian, I don't make half the laughing-stock of myself that the folks do who try to make fun of me."

"Mr. Jasper, will you kindly consent to tell me something of your life?"

"Yes, sir. I was born July 4, 1812, in Fluvania County, Virginia,—F-l-u—Flu, v-a-n—van, Fluvan, i-a—ny, Fluvania. I ain't much on the spell, you see, but I can spell that county, and I don't say 'de' for 'the,' or 'dat' for 'that,' as one of the reporters that called here tried to make out. I am a son of a mother who lived until 106 years old, and her mother had lived to 110. My mother had twenty-four children, and although I was 6 feet 2 in my prime, I was the 'runt' of the whole two dozen. My mother lived to see the fifth generation of her children, and I've lived to see the fourth generation of mine, already; for I have great grandchildren."

"My church is the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, on Beauvoir street, Richmond, and I have 2,450 members in good and regular standing. Our new edifice will, we expect, be the nicest church in Richmond. It will cost \$21,000, and I am now on a lecturing tour to raise funds for it, though I haven't had very good success in Pittsburg."

"There isn't a church in Richmond that will begin to hold the crowds that follow after my preaching, though I did organize twenty-one years ago, with only nine members, and with a horse-stable for a church. There are now in Richmond twelve prominent colored churches and two or three less prominent ones."

"And politically, Mr. Jasper? Is Virginia improving any in her treatment of the colored man?"

"Look here! I've got something else besides politics to occupy my mind, though I do vote the Republican ticket at every election and without any interference. Religiously speaking, though, there's right smart o' Christianity afforded in Richmond; but there's too many forms and fashions mixed up with it all, and I don't really countenance that!"

The old gentleman was evidently about "talked out," and the reporter didn't wait to hear what else he didn't countenance, but bade him a very good afternoon, with the feeling that, after all, a visit had been paid to very much the same sort of good old oracle as the late Sourjourner Truth, who when asked how old she was, always used to say: "Dunno, honey; spec's I'se over a hunnet and fo'teen, 'kase it's over fo'teen year ago dat I sot down on de little Mayor up in Rochestah, when he was afeared de Lawd would sen' his lightnings down on him fo' lettin' de people hol' an anti-slavery meetin'." I jess says ter him, says I, as I shuck my long, bony, brack finger befo' his eyes: 'Look heah, chile! don't you be afeared. 'Taint nowhars likely de great, good Lawd A'mighty ever hearn tell ob you!'"

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BOOKS AND READING.

The quarterly *Bulletin of the American Geographical Society* for June 30 is a valuable number to those interested in geographical researches. Four days in Petra by Wm. Butler Ogden, is the story of a visit to that seldom visited and remarkable city of stone. Clarence Pullen's article on another ancient city near home—Mexico—is of equal interest. "The Origin of the name America" deals with a curious modern theory that our continent did not take its name from Vespucci at all, but from a mountain range in Central America, a theory which Mr. Geo. C. Hurlburt, the present essayist, effectually disposes of. But the articles which interest us most are by Prof. A. S. Packard of Brown University, and concern the strange, wild, dear old coast of Labrador, the historical geography of which—as well as its natural history—Prof. Packard has made a specialty. The first topic is, Who first saw the Labrador Coast? Certainly not Dr. Packard, for we welcomed him to our "sea-girt isle" four years after we first saw the coast,—and he now makes out that Lief, the son of Eric, whose statue has recently been erected in Boston, landed there before either of us—in the year 1000! The second article, The Geographical Evolution of Labrador, traces by old charts and books the visits of early voyagers from the time of John Cabot. We quote the closing paragraph of this article:

In time the Indian and Eskimo will be a people dead and forgotten. The Moravian settlements will be abandoned. Already owing to the decrease in the cod fishery, famine and want are slowly but surely reducing by removal and death the numbers of the lingering white population, and the coast will be still more desolate and lonely than now. And yet this coast stands like a protecting, guardian wall between the frozen north, and the more temperate, inhabitable regions south and west. Its unexplored bays and rivers will always remain full of interest to our adventurous yachtsmen, as well as to the naturalist and traveller.

Prof. Packard deserves thanks for his great pains in collecting and collating so many early notices of that desolate land of the North, which even now is so much a *terra incognita*. [American Geographical Society, New York, \$1 per number, \$5 a year, with supplement.]

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* is not only an indispensable magazine to the genealogist and antiquarian, but contains many articles of general interest. The July number opens with an appreciative sketch, written by Mr. Hamilton A. Hill, of Marshall P. Wilder, whose life-long labors in the promotion of agriculture and horticulture have made his name a familiar and honored one throughout New England. Robert C. Winthrop well said of him: "He deserves a grateful remembrance as long as a fine pear is relished or a brilliant bouquet admired." In the line of genealogy, we see the *Register* has an article on the Roberts, Barnett and Gilbert families. Rev. Anson Titus of Amesbury communicates a list of marriages by Rev. Thomas Foxcroft of Boston, 1731-67. A list of inscriptions in Colchester (Ct.) Burying ground has 24 by the name of Foote, and 47 by the name of Gillet. In Mr. Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings* in England, the old Andover names of Ames and Faulkner (Fawcner) are prominent. The historical article on Soldiers in King Philip's War is continued. The necrological notices are of special interest as being the last contributed by the late Dr. Tarbox, the historiographer of the Genealogical Society. One of these is a sketch of Henry A. Homes, LL.D., a brother of the late Mrs. Frederic Ray. [18 Somerset St., Boston; \$3 a year]

If one wants a magazine with a pretty steel frontispiece, with a quartette or quintette of fashionably dressed ladies—"les modes Parisiennes"—opposite, with smaller cuts of children's fashions, and every day dresses, and a D'oyley in crocheted, and needlecase in card-board, and embroidery on flannel, with a half-dozen love-stories all coming out in just the proper way (except they are "to be continued")—the combination may be had in *Peterson's Magazine*, the August number of which is just out. [Peterson's Magazine Co., Philadelphia, \$2 a year.]

SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

Church Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Venard, Central St.

WEST CHURCH.—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Organized 1848. Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, John W. Bell. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

SEMINARY CHURCH.—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederick Palmer, rector. Morning service, 10.30; Vespers, 5. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

Another perfect Andover Sabbath, fresh, cool, and quiet. At the South church Rev. C. H. Cutler of Bangor preached two thoughtful and helpful sermons, one upon the text, "He that loveth not, knoweth not God" (1 John 4: 8), and the other upon Bartimeus's cloak (Mark 10: 50).

At Christ church, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Porter of Lexington preached from Luke 21: 19, "In your patience possess ye your souls." One suggestive sentence of the sermon was: If patience be a virtue, impatience is a vice.

Rev. Messrs. Makepeace, Greene, and Stratton made a "triangular" exchange of pulpits, preaching—according to their respective hearers—their best sermons. Mr. Makepeace's evening sermon at his own church was from John 7: 17, "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine." Mr. Greene spoke in the Osgood District in the evening upon the "New Commandment." Mr. Stratton's evening address was: "How to discover the truth."

Father O'Reiley preached at the Catholic church on the Blessed Virgin (Luke 1: 48).

Rev. James Alexander of Tewksbury preached at the Seminary church from the parable of the Good Samaritan "who is my neighbor?" The extent of neighborhood; love to neighbor expressed by helpfulness; we must identify ourselves with those in need of us.

Prof. Tucker preached at Providence, Prof. Taylor at Worcester, Prof. Churchill at Tewksbury, Rev. Frederick Palmer at St. Stephen's church, Lynn, and Rev. Selah Merrill at Methuen.

The *Pilgrim Teacher* of the Congregational S. S. and Publishing society is out for August, with its comments on the "International Lessons" for that month. This, with the three different quarterlies for grown-up folks and youth and children, leaves nothing to be supplied in the way of Sunday school helps. The old *Well-Spring*, fresher than ever, and the young *Mayflower* for the young children, are the Sunday School weeklies of this society, of which one of our Andover boys, E. Lawrence Barnard, is the Treasurer.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, the well known city missionary in Boston, has been for weeks very seriously ill with typhoid fever. It is a significant evidence of the public appreciation of his untiring labors for the welfare of the city's poor, that a special policeman was stationed in front of his house, and the street for some distance covered with tan, in order to prevent noise far as possible.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

Special Notices.

Band concert this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. See programme on fourth page.

Rev. Elijah Harmon of Wilmington will preach at the Old South church next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Chas. D. Barrows of San Francisco, formerly of Lowell, will preach at the Seminary church Sunday forenoon.

Union Gospel Temperance Service at lower town hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

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Advertised Letters, July 16, 1888.

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BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, July 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

MARRIAGES.

In Bradford, July 17, by Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, Mr. Charles H. S. Durgin and Mrs. Lizzie P. Richards.

DEATHS.

In North Andover, July 16, of consumption, Mr. David A. Craig, aged 42 years, 10 mos. 24 days.

In Andover, July 17, Mr. Frederic H. Parker, aged 26 years.

Probate.

SALEM, July 16. Hannah P. Osgood of North Andover. Chas. F. Peirce and Wm. C. Eddy of Middleborough, Mass., Executors.

The Towns Around us.

The tax rate in Lawrence is to be \$16 per \$1000 this year. The Assessors make the valuation \$28,736,000, an increase of \$300,000 over last year.

Not a hundred miles from Centralville, a few days since, a mother and daughter were lamenting the poor, yes, horrid taste the man of the house had displayed in the selection of a carpet. "Mother," said the daughter, "how long do you suppose it would take for Buffalo bugs to eat it up?" The mother thought it would depend somewhat upon the number of bugs engaged. "Oh, as to that, I can get any quantity at the neighbors. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll get the bugs and set them to work, and the chances are that by house-keeping time next spring, they will have so eaten it that it will not be fit to put down after it has had a vigorous beating." The mother is still under advisement, but we are inclined to believe that between that daughter and the bugs and the vigorous beating, there will be a new carpet in that house before long.—*Lowell Courier.*

A part of the land connected with old Fort Sewall in Marblehead was taken by the Government in 1863, and has just been given back to the Putnam heirs, and they are fencing it in.

Mr. Moses T. Burbank, a former well-known citizen of Lawrence, now living in New Hampshire, has been visiting his old home. He is 98 years and six months old, and still hale and hearty, talking of his first vote for Madison, and his next one—in the coming November—"for the grandson of William Henry Harrison."

The Essex County Prohibition Club holds its quarterly meeting at Newburyport next Tuesday.

The National Prison Congress, which convened in Boston last Saturday and closed its sessions last evening, was by no means an "excursory" for recreation or an occasion for mere rhetoric. It was composed not of politicians or sensationalists, but of sound men and true, from different parts of the country who meant business, and that of a most humane and practical sort. It is a striking proof of the healthful working of republican institutions, when a man who has held the highest place in the Government—the peer of Emperor or King—takes his place as a private citizen, without rank, emolument or ambition. It is certainly much to the credit of the only living ex-President of our nation that he is willing to devote so much time and labor to purely philanthropic work. The reception given to Mr. Hayes at the Tremont House on Saturday afternoon testified the public appreciation of him, and his courteous and dignified presiding at the meetings of the Association increased the thorough respect entertained for him. His opening address at Tremont Temple on Saturday evening was a thoughtful plea for the vital importance of the whole subject of crime and criminals. The Association attended Trinity church on Sunday, Phillips Brooks preaching upon the Nature and Purpose of Imprisonment, from the text, "I was in prison and ye visited Me." The subsequent sessions were held in the House of representatives at the State House. On Monday, the Association visited the State Reformatory at Concord.

The duel between two statesmen in Paris shows that the code of honor prevalent in the good old times of our Southern slavery, still obtains in the French Republic. Boulanger has been trying to make a fool of himself ever since he was elected so numerous and so triumphantly to the House of Deputies—he has now succeeded. The pompous general having failed in his demand for a revision of the Constitution and dissolution of the Chambers, immediately resigned his seat. An exciting debate followed between him and M. Floquet, the Premier, the latter saying that the only dissolution going on was in the Boulangerist party, whose interests lay in Germany. Boulanger retorted by calling Floquet a badly educated school-usher and a liar. The next morning came the duel, which was fought with swords. There were two rounds, Boulanger flinging himself fiercely on his antagonist, who acted on the defensive. The result was that Floquet received slight scratches and Boulanger a severe wound in the throat. The premier was heartily congratulated by his colleagues in the Cabinet, and the members of his party in the House, as well as by the Prefect of the Police and Mme. Carnot, the wife of the President, and in the afternoon delivered an oration at the unveiling of the Gambetta statue.

It is said that another rebellion against the Dominion Government is in preparation among the half-breeds of the Saskatchewan region in Manitoba.

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